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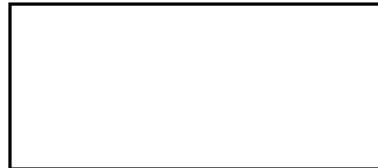
FROM:
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: Senate Draft Study on Intelligence Concerning China

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, dated 24 May 1978, Same Subject

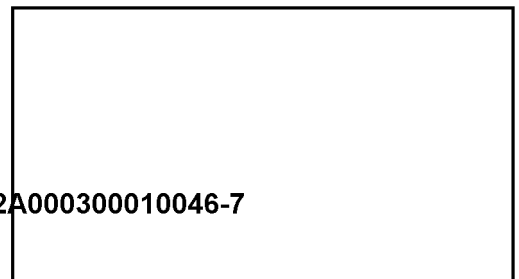
1. The draft study of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence entitled The Quality and Utility of U.S. Intelligence Concerning China presents a good general overview of U.S. intelligence capabilities on China. The recommendations for improving intelligence performance against the China target might indeed be implemented without significant harm to other intelligence priorities, as was suggested in the report. Nevertheless, the potential resource impact of each recommendation should be assessed as a part of more detailed staff studies examining the substantive pros and cons of each recommendation being considered for adoption.

2. In my view the study would not lend itself to sanitization for release to the public because the information remaining would be insufficient to constitute a useful document.



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